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## The Weather

Arkansas: Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight. Light frosts tonight in east and north portions.

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# Allies Increase Plane Toll

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

### Government in Liquidation Congress Forces the Issue

The House of Representatives yesterday approved a Department of Agriculture appropriation bill from which all funds for the Farm Security Administration had been stricken out—meaning that the days of FSA are numbered.

So the process of liquidation of experimental peace-time government works continues. We saw the CCC camps abandoned, then the WPA—and now the FSA is about to go.

Not that we were all in agreement about the wisdom of abandoning these various agencies. I think most people had a feeling the CCC camps should have been retained after many other agencies were wiped out. But taken altogether, the many new fields of activity which the federal government went into during the last ten years represented something that became highly unessential the minute war was declared.

The same government which "cracked down" on private business in the name of the war effort, which took millions of men out of private jobs and put them into uniform at soldier's pay, and closed thousands of private businesses—this same government was confronted by the necessity of putting its own house in order. Which meant the liquidation of unnecessary departments, the saving of their running expense, and the release of their workers either to the armed services or the essential industries.

This sudden governmental house-cleaning did not begin, however, until after last fall's congressional elections.

Remember that, whenever you profess to despair of the functioning of a republic in these troubled times.

"On April 18th, Liberators Consolidated B-24 heavy bombers attacked Japanese installations at Munda in the central Solomons. Hits were scored on the runway and a large explosion resulted.

"(B) The same night, Guadalcanal Island was bombed by Japanese planes, resulting in slight casualties to United States personnel and very slight damage to material. One of the Japanese bombers was shot down.

"North Pacific:

"(2) On April 18th, Japanese positions at Kiska were attacked nine times by formations of Army Warhawk (Curtiss P-40) and Lightning (Lockheed P-38) fighters. In these attacks, a total of 17 tons of bombs were dropped. Hits were scored in the northeast, Salmon Lagoon, and main camp areas. Fires were started in the submarine base area."

The Jap submarine base formerly was a frequent target of attacks.

Recently the objective ordinarily has been the enemy's air base development on Kiska. There was no mention today, however, of attacks on the runway or other air base projects.

Army spokesmen said they did not know what the Japs had at either north head of Salmon Lagoon. North head was described as being at the northern end of the entrance to Kiska harbor while Salmon Lagoon lies just north of North Head.

Nor were the spokesmen able to explain why fighters had only been used in the nine attacks. The weight of bombs dropped was not out of line with what a score or so of fighters could accomplish in dive attack missions. But both medium and heavy bombers have been used in Aleutian attacks and there was no explanation as to why they were not mentioned in the report for Sunday.

Kiska has now been reported bombed 90 times this month alone, 124 times since the aerial offensive began March 1.

**5 Jap Pacific Bases Blasted by Americans**

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today that Allied warplanes, operating alone despite the enemy's mounting aerial strength, attacked five Japanese bases yesterday in the islands above Australia.

On both sides, the tremendous struggle for control of the Southwest Pacific skies had slackened appreciably.

Targets hit by single United Nations planes included the enemy airfields at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea; Gasmata and Cape Gloucester, New Britain; and Lae and Finnsford, New Guinea.

A small Japanese ship was also bombed off Taulibau Island.

On the Burma front, British headquarters reported that Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's forces ambushed 200 Japanese troops on Mayu Ridge, along the Bay of Bengal, killing 25 and wounding "many more."

Otherwise, the situation remained unchanged as the British held strong defensive position after falling back from the Mayu Peninsula, while RAF planes razed Japanese ground positions in low-level attacks.

### Oil Production Rate Slightly Increased

Washington, April 20.—(AP)— Petroleum Administrator Ickes certified to petroleum producing states today a daily May production rate of \$4,237,400 barrels of all petroleum liquids, an increase of \$2,300 barrels over the total certified for April.

Most state quotas were little changed, except for Texas, where the rate was increased by 60,000 barrels daily to meet requirements of the war emergency pipeline at the Longview terminal in East Texas.

In fact, at Fort Benning, Ga., which skims off the upper layer of oil, enlisted men and prepares them for leadership, he attended several open-air classes for officer candidates.

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### President Visits Arkansas in Tour of Army Camps

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
Aboard Roosevelt Train, April 20  
(P)—President Roosevelt is making a second major inspection of America's expanding war effort and has seen tens of thousands of fit, bronzed troops which, he indicated, will be used to hammer out or maintain a second front in Europe.

Weaving through the southeastern states by special train and motor, he has visited a Marine Corps base, a WAAC training center, and five Army spots, and reviewed divisions after division of fit-looking fighting men, with months of toughening behind them.

Ahead of them may be glory on the European continent.

"The troops you have seen will do a good job in Europe," A reporter asked at a press conference aboard his train.

Mr. Roosevelt replied that he would say so from what he had seen of our troops in North Africa and here back home.

The chief executive permitted an announcement today that he had toured Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas as a sequel to the swing which took him from border to border and coast to coast last fall, checking up on military and war production establishments.

He left Washington April 13, and, briefly and chronologically, here is where he has stopped and what he has seen:

April 14. Maxwell Field, Ala., near Montgomery where fledgling pilots receive the rudimentary schooling which enables them to become crack aviators. Units also were present from nearby Paine and Craig fields, which offer actual flying instruction.

April 15. Fort Benning, Ga., near Columbus, where basic training is provided for troops that drop from the sky by parachute and top men from the ranks are pushed forward as candidates for officers' commissions.

That kind of criticism sometimes smacks of the truth in war-time, because in things strictly military the people can not safely take a hand. These things must be left up to experienced military leaders.

And in military matters congress is just as helpless as the people. All of us are trusting to the patriotism and capacity of the leaders of our armed forces—and they will deliver victory to us in due time.

But great as it is, the war still occupies only part of the attention of our national government. Most of the Home Front with its thousands of domestic problems still remains the exclusive province of the congress and the millions of voters back home.

Now the national administration for one reason or another obstinately stuck to its resolve to defend every one of its recent peace-time activities, and to keep them running regardless what the expense and regardless what man-power they tied up in unessential activity.

Then the people spoke.

They crippled the party's working majority in the House of Representatives. Furthermore, the election returns in the lower house inspired independently-minded men to speak out from the Democratic ranks in the senate.

Political revolt flared up—and the result was that the long-delayed house-cleaning was set in motion.

Never for one moment forgot that this is a republic, that the ills of government are only such as a cynical and lazy and cowardly people tolerate because they never take the trouble to vote. We have just seen a fine object lesson in democracy—which works whenever it is really applied.

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Certified daily production rates for May compared with April included:

District 3—Arkansas 73,000 and 78,000; Louisiana, 359,300 (unchanged); Mississippi, 50,000 (unchanged); New Mexico 105,700 (unchanged); Texas 1,562,000 and 1,502,000.

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### President Worships Palm Sunday With 3,400 Men at Camp Joe T. Robinson

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
Camp Joseph T. Robinson, April 18—(P)—Delayed)—(P) President Roosevelt worshipped at Palm Sunday services today with 3,400 men of the fighting forces, and he said it was something he would always remember.

The chief executive paused at this Army post outside Little Rock, while touring the country to check up on morale and the war program; and men in uniform received him with enthusiastic applause, yells and whistles.

After riding through the camp, between six-mile-long-lines of soldiers standing two paces apart, he stopped at a field house for non-sectarian services conducted by Chaplain Crawford W. Brown.

There was no sermon—only stirring hymns, prayers, the reading of a scripture lesson, a responsive reading and the recitation of the Apostles' Creed.

After the services, Mr. Roosevelt turned to the men packing the big hall, grinned, waved, and called out softly, "Good-bye, boys." Sabbath solemnity ended suddenly, and nearly took the roof off with their cheer.

The president met the chaplain, told him he would always remember the services, and remarked in a serious tone: "I've never heard anything in my life as wonderful as those boys singing 'Onward Christian Soldiers.'

That was the processional hymn, accompanied by a band, and it was sung as a whiterobed soldier bearing a cross marched slowly down the center aisle and up a flight of green-carpeted steps to the altar. He was followed by soldiers, Negro and white, carrying American flags and regimental colors, and by the chaplain and an assistant.

The services had been arranged for an amphitheater seating 15,000, but were moved inside because of heavy morning rain.

Some of the men along Mr. Roosevelt's route through the post had to stand in mud up to their shoe tops. Soldiers sitting in bleachers or arreased in solid ranks back from the roads—men with no official duties to perform on Sunday—let loose with yells and whistles as he approached. And the officers were as noisy as the rest.

The bleachers are used for outdoor classes. The spot itself, specializing in an eight weeks course in "immortal" replacement training, looks like a magnified tourists camp because of long, neat rows of huts where officers and men live.

Men are training to replace others in nearly any branch of army service—it's immortal.

Governor Homer M. Adkins of Arkansas and Brig. Gen. Francis B. Mallon, commanding the immortal training center, greeted the chief executive at his special train, toured the post with him in an open car, and sat beside him at church.

The president also met Brig. Gen. W. H. Colberen, commanding the 92d division; Col. Sterling Wood, commanding combat team 307; and Col. Gover C. Graham, post commander.

Arrival and departure honors, including the playing of the national anthem by a band, were given by the 14th training regiment.

### Compromise on Rum Tax Plan Appears Near

Washington, April 20 (P)—A possibility developed today that Republicans supporting the skip-a-year and pay-as-you-go income tax plan and opposing Democrats might reach a point where the public can be kept informed their next month's Hot Springs, Va., conference.

Such an agreement would encompass a 20 percent withholding levy against the taxable part of all wages and salaries.

The bi-Partisan "compromise group," after encountering a virtually complete collapse of their efforts yesterday, made "one last try" to bring about a meeting of American opinion.

"I don't see why the whole question of postwar production and distribution of food cannot be discussed openly and why public discussions would not be helpful," declared the Georgia senator, who is chairman of a special Senate committee study economic planning for the peace period.

"If the preliminary conversations have not been held which would permit public discussion of these problems, then the conference is premature."

George told reporters he felt that present arrangements barring the press from contact with delegates and from attending an but the formal opening and closing sessions "cannot but have a bad effect on American opinion."

George told reporters he felt that one way or the other, he would be able to get the public to accept the skip-a-year plan, defeated by the Democrats three weeks ago, 215 to 198.

Republicans now are confident they would win another vote, but Democrats appeared just as certain they could defeat it again.

The compromise group, composed of ranking members of both parties on the Ways and Means committee, met until late yesterday with Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.), leader of the Connelly parley, Martin, and Democratic Leader McCormick, in what was to be the deciding conference.

It was understood the Democrats battled for a compromise plan originally put forward by Ways and Means Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) to apply the lower 1941 rates and exemptions to 1942 income, and amortize the lowered 1942 liability over a period of years while taxpayers also remitted on current year income. This would wipe out last year's obligations completely for about 7,000,000 taxpayers, reduce the liabilities of others and erase about \$4,000,000,000 of treasury "assets," against \$8,000,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 under the Rum plan.

Republicans were reported to have insisted on a compromise that would abate approximately 75 percent of 1942 tax liabilities for most taxpayers.

Doughton, mainstem of the Democratic no-abatement position, said "we shall not give up in despair until every human effort is exhausted."

Because virtually all of French West Africa's peanut crop is used for making fuel oil, peanut butter must be imported.

At one of the classes, where a skull and crossbones sign proclaimed danger, he sat less than a minute.

Umbrellas are carried by some West African tribesmen as emblems of dignity and often are not opened when it rains.

### Nazi Attacks Increase but Reds Holding

—Europe

By Eddy Gilmore

Moscow, April 20 (P)—Large-scale German attacks have increased in the Kuban delta area of the Black Sea coast, and reports today said the Germans had attained numerical superiority in some places, but despite the weight of their attacks they were reported to have gained neither any major success nor any new territory.

Sharp midnight assaults, supported by a quadron of tanks, gave them a wedge in Soviet positions in an undisclosed sector but the Russians said they had thrown the Germans out. The Germans lost 400 dead in one sector, said the midday communiqué.

The Nazi attacks were mounted from near the Sea of Azov to the heights of Novorossiisk, and the German air force continued to bomb the ground troops heavy support. The Germans were met however, by determined Russian air resistance and effective antitank fire, which combined to down 17 enemy planes since yesterday.

(A German broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said strong air formation struck at Soviet positions, troop concentrations and supply dumps south of Novorossiisk Sunday night and "again inflicted great losses of men and material."

The German communiqué said fierce struggle was taking place there.

(In the Don river bend rail transport and railway installations were bombed and 11 trains were severely damaged, the German broadcast said.)

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# Air Power Has Proved Deciding Factor in North Africa

**Analysis of  
the News by  
Mackenzie**

**Editorial Comment  
Written Today and  
Moved by Telegraph  
or Cable.**

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

That's a magnificent job of spade work the Anglo-American air fleets are doing over northern Tunisia to prepare the way for the final assault by the Allied armies on the last stand defenses of the Axis in this small corner of Africa.

We should have a far different picture in Tunisia today were it not for this tremendous airpower which is destroying enemy bases, communications, supplies, reinforcements and warplanes. The Axis forces probably could hold out indefinitely. Indeed, but for the rapidly growing strength of the United Nations air forces, Marshal Rommel likely would still be holding his own in the Libyan desert, far from his present predicament.

Supremacy in the air over Africa has entirely altered the situation for the Allies. A flash of what it means is seen in yesterday's statement by our General Carl Spaatz, Allied air chief in the northwest Africa theater who said our forces had shot down 51 Axis planes since March 20 against a loss of 175, and had destroyed nearly 1,000 enemy planes on the ground.

In the few hours since Spaatz made that announcement his boys had added another string of planes shotdown. Commander in Chief Eisenhower's headquarters stated today that Allied planes had destroyed a two-day total of 112 Axis machines, including 70 great transports.

Were it not for the Allied air superiority Rommel's position now would be fairly impregnable. He is sitting on a coastal plain inside a vast natural fortress. At his back in the Mediterranean, with the great port of Bizerte and Tunis for bases. Protecting him on all other sides is a range of mountains which swing about him in a huge arc some 125 miles in length, from coast to coast.

Within this amphitheater near Tunis stood that great commercial city of Antiquity, Carthage. And across the coastal plains were waged fierce battles until finally the proud city was destroyed by the Arabs under Hassan in 647 A.D.

The Allied armies are standing outside that are. The only way they can get at Rommel is to force their way through gaps in the mountains, or up the coastal road which runs through Enfidaville in front of General Montgomery's famous Eighth Army.

Actually we probably shall see several Allied forces driving at Tunis and Bizerte simultaneously through different valleys. However, that represents a difficult and costly job, for the enemy has fortified and heavily mined all routes through the mountains and as things now look will make a strong defense.

Forcing the mountain gaps is a task which must be done by infantry. The air can help, of course, by preventing supplies and reinforcements from reaching the Axis defenders, but the Axis defenses hidden among the natural concealments of the mountains aren't easy to reach with bombs. The ground forces will have to batter their way through.

Once the Allied offensive is underway, our air forces will make it their business to keep the Axis cut off from all reinforcements and supplies by sea or air. Anglo-American warplanes also will try to render useless the numerous Axis air fields which still exist on the coastal plain, and thus prevent enemy warplanes from getting at the attacking Allied troops.

**'Buy Jeep' Campaign  
on at Emmet School**

The Emmet High School is sponsoring a 'Buy a Jeep' drive. Thus far enough bonds and stamps have been bought for two jeeps and expect to buy another before the drive ends April 30. Two grades, seventh and eighth, are hundred percent participants in the drive.

A new type of grease which sticks to metal parts has been developed for lubricating farm machinery.

Post-war prefabricated houses, designed to fit individual needs, will cost only \$500 to \$800 per room, scientists predict.

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## Market Report

**ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK**  
National Stockyards, Ill., April 20  
—(U. S. Dep't. Agr.) — Hogs, 13,000; fairly active; weight over 170 lbs. and sows steady to 5 lower; light weights 10-20 lower; good and choice 180-310 lbs. 14.90-15.00; largely 14.95 up; 160-170 lbs. 14.40-5; 140-160 lbs. 13.90 14.40; few 14.50; 100 - 130 lbs. 12.90 13.65; sows mostly 14.50-75; few 14.80; steers 14.75 down.

Cattle, 4,000; calves, 1,300; market opening about steady with Monday but steers and heifers showing slow underside; medium and good steers 14.25-16.25; common around 13.00-35; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 13.50-15.50; some held considerably higher; common and medium cows 11.00-12.75; top sausage bulls 13.50; vealers 25 higher; good and choice 15.50; medium and good 13.00-14.25; nominal range slaughter steers 12.00-17.25; slaughtered heifers 11.00-16.25; stocker and feeder steers 11.00-15.50.

Sheep, 1,750; receipts include four double clipped lambs, one double wooled lamb; around 600 head mostly clipped lambs trucked in; market not established.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**

New York, April 20 (UPI) — The stock market today reverted to indecisive sluggishness.

The ticker tape shifted haltingly from the start and turnover for the full proceedings of around 700,000 shares was one of the smallest of the year to date. While modest gains were fairly well distributed near the close, these were more than offset by declines.

British forces again had the benefit of favorable war developments and there was considerable optimism over the lack of real selling.

Bonds were uneven.

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

Chicago, April 20 —(UPI) — Grain prices turned abruptly higher after midsession today partly in sympathy with strength at Winnipeg, where the advance has amounted to 5 cents in the past two sessions.

Passage by the house of the agricultural appropriation bill with the elimination of incentive payment to farmers also attracted considerable attention. The upturn was accelerated when buying of wheat and rye disclosed a dearth of offerings. Mill buying was relatively small and hedging sales were light.

Green wood gives off less heat than seasoned wood.

• SERIAL STORY

## DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

## Spring Cleaner



## President Visits

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higher than yesterday, May 15.55-5.8 July \$1.43 7.8-34; September \$1.44 5.8; corn was at ceiling limits, May \$1.05; oats advanced 1.4 to 3.4 and rye 1 to 5.8 cents.

Cash wheat no sales. Corn No. 2 yellow 1.07; No. 2 white 1.23 1.2.

Oats sample grade mixed 65. Barley malting 92—1.07 nominal.

**NEW YORK COTTON**

New York, April 20 —(UPI) — Strength in grain prices and persistent trade price fixing against government textile orders lifted cotton futures more than half a cent a pound today.

Traders were cautious because of the delayed announcement of a ceiling price for raw cotton.

Late prices were up 45 to 65 cents a bale May 20, 23, July 20.05 and Oct. 19.95.

Future closed 45 to 65 cents a bale higher.

May—opened 20.07; closed 20.23

Jly—opened 19.85; closed 20.05

Oct—opened 19.82; closed 19.94

Dec—opened 19.78; closed 19.87

Mch—opened 19.74; closed 19.87

Midding spot 22.08; up 14

N - Nominal.

## Verbal Clashes in Tulsa Murder Hearing

Oklahoma City, April 20 —(UPI) — Tension of the clea hearings for Phil Kennamer, 27, principal figure in a 1934 society slaying in Tulsa, exploded today in a verbal clash between attorneys on opposite side before 200 spectators in the House of Representatives chamber.

Eben Taylor, former Tulsa city attorney, declared that Dixie Gilmer, Tulsa county attorney, opposing the prisoner's pardon application, had stated that "he'd be glad to recommend clemency for the boy." Gilmer prosecuted Kennamer.

The slender Gilmer leaped to his feet vehemently denying the assertion, and said, "I can't let that go unchallenged."

Taylor who was one of several friends of the Kennamer held to appear voluntarily before the state pardon and parole board, was permitted to continue and claimed that Gilmer made the statement December 1, 1941, to Federal Judge Franklin E. Knamer, father of the applicant.

Under the consolidated setup the employees will enforce all revenue laws in addition to checking of overloads.

The secret of this trip was not as well kept as was that of the journey last fall. Rumors were flying all through the south, and at many post offices and men said they had had a good idea of who was coming ahead of time.

People were clustered along the rail lines the president travelled, but they may have been attracted by the fact that soldiers were on guard all along the way, in some areas at intervals of only a hundred yards.

At every military establishment the chief executive saw, with the exception, of course, of the WAC training center, big guns, tanks, rifles, and all the materiel necessary for combat operations were in evidence in profusion — down to pickaxe handles and galoshes.

He was asked about this wealth of material as compared with what the nation started with, and he commented favorably upon it. Last fall there was enough for training, but peat production had not been achieved, he said.

"She was worried because she hadn't heard from you."

"I suppose I'd better try to answer it."

Allison said coolly, "I didn't know how long you'd be unconscious so I answered it for you."

Barry frowned.

"Let me see the letter."

Barry turned his eyes then to the chiliceros perched like monkeys high up in the towering trees swinging their machetes, the bright blades glistening in the sun. Then his eyes followed the trees down to the ground where he heard the sharp, efficient commands of woman's voice as she directed the bleeding of the trees.

At that instant the owner of the voice stepped out from behind a tree—it was Allison. A new Allison, a vital, commanding Allison. Her golden hair was cropped close like a man's, she wore a white man's shirt open at the throat, her leather boots were splattered with gray mud. Barry looked for a moment and then the light faded and he slumped from the mule's back to the ground—he had fainted.

Jose heard the dull thud as Barry fell to the soft ground. He slid from his mule quickly and picked Barry up in his powerful arms. Allison came running across the clearing.

"What's happened to him?" she cried as she looked at the chalky, drawn face, the wasted thin body.

"He's been very sick," Jose said quietly.

"For over a week now I have nursed him for malaria."

"Bring him to my estancia," Allison commanded. "I'll go ahead to get the bed ready."

Jose carried the sick man in his arms as if he had been a baby.

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SLOWLY Barry opened his eyes and then closed them again against the strong light. When again he opened them objects in the room took on a dim, ghostly shape.

"Where am I? What has happened?" he asked thickly.

Allison was standing in front of the dresser stirring some medicine in a glass. She turned and came to the side of the bed. Her hand closed over Barry's.

"You're going to be all right now," she said quietly. "You've been very sick. It was just a week ago today that you and Jose arrived here at the plantation."

Strange wonderment filled Barry's eyes as gradually full realization dawned on him. Next, men's voices came to him. Clear, deep, chesty voices that rang through the stillness. He knew the native chileiros were at work slashing their

## Rope Angel



## 48-Hour Total

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eight dead and 50 injured, the Radio radio said.

The Italian announcement also declared an Allied submarine had been sunk in the Tyrrhenian sea after a long chase by an anti-submarine boat.

The German communiqué also said there was lively activity in the Tunisian mountains and said several "local enemy attack" had been repulsed.

The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, asserted that the German air force destroyed 13 Allied planes yesterday in Tunisia. It also declared that a German bomber formation carried out a successful raid against barracks and air field installations in the southern Tunisian coastal area.

The Allied air forces, emphasizing their supremacy over Tunisia and the Mediterranean with their punishing blows to Axis air strength, furnished a token of what they can do both to Rommel's aerial supply lines and to whatever hope he may have of taking any sizable portion of his army out of Tunisia by plane.

The British fleet, including surface vessels and submarine, and flying fortress based in North Africa gave Rommel the first taste of ultimate defeat by severely curtailing his ship supply lines across the Sicilian channel. Now RAF and American fighter plane power is strangling his air lifeline.

## Dr. Ross to Speak Wednesday Night

The Rev. H. L. Ross of the Southern Presbyterian Mission in Mexico will address the congregation of the local Presbyterian church Wednesday night at 7:45.

A large crowd is expected. The public is invited.

Old manuscripts show that the manufacture of writing ink had reached a high degree of perfection in the middle ages.

## 'Lower 13' Trial May Go to Jury

Albany, Ore., April 20 —(UPI) — Oregon's "Lower 13" murder case, outgrowth of a fantastic knife slaying in the virtual presence of a crowded sleeping car's score or more passengers, may be given to the jury today.

Lerey Lomax, attorney defendant Robert E. Lee Folkes, 20-year-old Negro dining car cook charged with killing pretty Mrs. Martha Virginia James, 21, of Norfolk, Va., said he had only four or five more witnesses to present.

Lomax, opening the defense case yesterday, called nine witnesses, most of them Negro members of the train crew, in an attempt to prove the defendant was working in the dining car galleys at the time of the slaying.

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## Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
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### Social Calendar

Wednesday, April 20th  
Band Auxiliary, Hotel Hope, 8:30 o'clock. All members invited to attend this important meeting.

American Legion Auxiliary, home of Mrs. E. S. Franklin with Mrs. Ward, Mrs. W. O. Beene, Mrs. J. R. Gentry, associate members, 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 21st  
Mrs. L. F. Higginson and Mrs. John Ridgill will be hostesses to the Gardenia Garden club at the home of the former, 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 22nd  
The Friday Music club will meet at the home of Mrs. Garrett Story, 1211 West 2nd street, for rehearsal, 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 23rd  
Baptist Circle No. 3  
Eleven members of Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church attending the monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. Burt Russ yesterday afternoon.

English ivy and Dutch iris were noted at vantage points about the entertaining rooms.

During the business session two new members were welcomed into the circle. Mrs. Willis Thrash was in charge of the Mission study for the afternoon.

The hostess served a delicious sandwich course with tea.

Baptist Circle No. 4 in Monthly Meeting Monday

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. B. M. Jones yesterday afternoon with twenty members and one new member responding to roll call by giving a Scripture quotation on "Love".

Mrs. Gus Haynes, circle leader, presided at the business session and introduced Mrs. John Turner, who presented the Mission study.

During the social hour the hostess served an ice course with cake.

Women's Council Holds Missionary Program at Christian Church

The Women's Council of the First Christian church held a monthly missionary program at the church Monday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ted Jones presided at the business session.

The program for the afternoon "Outlines of Argentina" was opened with a song followed

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**RIALTO**  
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**TWO MUGS IN THE JUG**  
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**MICKEY ROONEY**  
becomes a one-man A. E. F., as

**A YANK AT ETON**  
A "Bungle" for Britain!

### A. J. Camp.

**Personal Mention**  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gibson, Sr. are receiving congratulations from a host of friends today, the occasion being their Golden wedding anniversary.

by the Lord's prayer in unison. Mrs. Oliver Adam's address was based in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The Church and the Life of the People's was discussed by Mrs. Fannie Moses.

Preceding the devotional on "A Universal Fate" by Mrs. Floyd Porterfield, Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield read "The Diary of a Mother".

The meeting closed with the benediction.

### Coming and Going

Mrs. William R. Hinckle and son, William Robert, Jr., of Conway are guests of Mrs. Hinckle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnston, 712 South Pine.

Captain and Mrs. Royce Weisenberger and children of Dallas were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisenberger, and Miss Elsie Weisenberger. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. C. J. Weisenberger, who will remain for a visit.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse has arrived from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Porter, while Lt. Rouse is on duty overseas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Remmel Young are departing tonight for Keesler Field, Mississippi after a visit with Mrs. S. R. Young and Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Lile.

Cpl. Henry C. Murphy, Jr. of Boca Raton Field, Florida is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy of Ozan.

Miss Floy Stanley has returned from a weekend visit with Miss Eutha Brooks in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wall were hosts to the following at their home, Red Bud Acres farm, near Hope this week: E. B. Wall, Jr., Aviation Machinist Mate, second class of the U. S. N. R. Bronson Field, Pensacola, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carroll and children, Donnie, Connie, and Rusty of Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ross of Monroe; Mrs. Winlon Knowles and daughter, Gail, of Longview, Texas; and Mrs. Lottie Land and Mrs. Bettie Barrell, both of Mt. Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. H. Vance Crawford arrived last night from Schenectady, New York to be the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Delta McClanahan, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Franklin Ozmer and children, Terry and Linda, of Shreveport are guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Your heart beats 100,000 times a day.

**Wandering Singer, Author Has Never Owned Store Bought Suit**

By WILLA GRAY MARTIN  
New York, April 20—(I)—Woody Guthrie, 30-year old Oklahoma-born wandering singer and author of "Bound For Glory," who has sung before thousands at town hall and Madison Square Garden never has owned a "store-bought" suit. That is a business suit with trousers and coat matching.

This is one of the lesser-known statistical facts about Woody (named for Woodrow Wilson) who has been very much in print since his hard-fisted autobiography was published.

When I brought up the subject of clothes and the man at a party, his publishers gave him the other day, he recalled that he'd spent a childhood in his older brother's hand-down trousers, graduating into navy wool trousers, a sailor's turtle neck sweater and pea jacket.

In special deference to his debut as a writer, he had bought a pair of khaki trousers which he wore with an open-necked shirt. Standing in the middle of the living room of a fashionable Madison Avenue apartment, singing ballads he had written for his guitar, he looked like a small and rough edition of Will Rogers. From the same state as Rogers, he comes honestly by the immortal "hurts" nasal drawl—and Woody's humor, too, is dry and crackly. But the resemblance ends there.

Listening to him sing his melancholy songs (and he can make up a ballad as quick as a frog jumps off a log) one can not but wonder what sort of parents and childhood produced this wistful soul.

Woody Guthrie grew up in Oklahoma, where his father was a small-scale land speculator. The town struck oil and boomed. In Woody's retrospective eyes, the boom-chasers were "rougher than a corn cob, wilder than a wood chuck, hotter than a depot-stove."

Woody himself, slight but wiry and curly-haired, became a sort of legend even as a boy when he fought the champion boxers of his county seat. He was always in a fight and some part of him was "puffed up all the time, and the other parts going down." But, though he was always the winner, he hated the fights and the people who goaded him into them. In the end, he always divided the money thrown at him by the crowd between himself and the boy he'd beaten up.

This urge for holding his own in physical combat was inherited from his pioneering father. His mother taught him to sing old songs, told him stories about each ballad. She was small and had dark hair and was the kind of wo-

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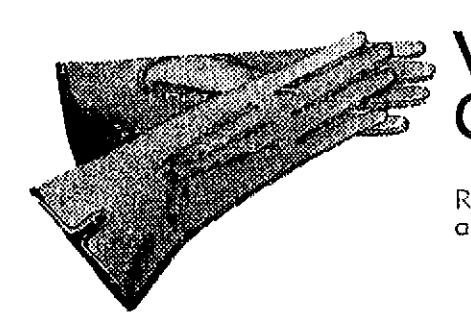
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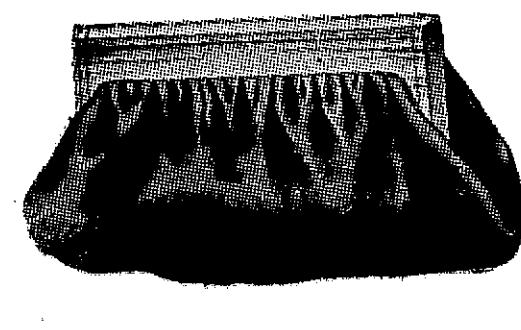
### Costume Jewelry



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ON MAIN



# Major Leagues Officially Open Season Today

By JUDSON BAILEY  
New York, April 20—(AP)—Weather permitting, the major leagues will take charge of the sports scene again today with a single game at Washington and then will let loose a full broadside tomorrow with all teams in action.

The start of the season this year is no signal for a public holiday as it often has been in the past. But despite of the pressure of war, baseball has managed to retain its hold on the interest of fans throughout the nation and will have its familiar opening day farebells—public officials throwing out the first balls, pennants being raised, bands playing and peanuts enough for everybody.

At Washington today a crowd of 27,000 was expected at Griffith Stadium to see the Senators tackle the Philadelphia Athletics. Manager Commissioner Paul V. McNutt was selected to handle the opening pitch assignment with Luman Harris of the A's and Dutch Leonard of the Nationals taking over afterward.

Tomorrow this scene will be re-enacted at other ball parks. In the American League, the regular opening day program calls for Washington at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Detroit at Cleveland and Chicago at St. Louis. In the National League, the world champion St. Louis Cardinals will invade Cincinnati. Pittsburgh will be at Chicago, New York at Brooklyn and Philadelphia at Boston.

The Yankees will raise their American League pennant in pre-game ceremonies with League President William Harridge officiating and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia will throw out the first ball.

Partly because of weather uncertainties and partly because many fans are too busy in mid-week to get to the games, the attendance on opening day this year is likely to be less than in the past. If all eight games get by the weather the total turnout probably will be in excess of 160,000, a decline of approximately 25,000 from last year. Only at Cincinnati, always a great first day center, is a sellout expected.

The prospect of seeing the Cardinals clash with the Reds, with big Mort Cooper matched against Johnny Vander Meer on the mound, is counted upon to fill Crosley Field to its capacity of 30,000.

A crowd of 30,000 also is predicted for New York's debut with Washington, but this is less than half the capacity of huge Yankee Stadium. Ernie Bonham, the big righthanded ace of the Yanks, has been designated by Manager Joe McCarthy to pitch against Earl Wynne of the Senators.

Another baseball show of considerable interest will be staged across town in Ebbet Field, home of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who will be starting their pennant quest against the New York Giants. On the mound it will be Ed Head for the Dodgers and Bill Lohrman for the Giants.

The Cardinals and Yankees have been made favorites by the baseball writers to repeat their championships of last year, but all observers acknowledge that the outlook is more confusing this year than ever. Many stars of last season have joined the armed services and more are being called by draft boards from day to day.

For instance, it was announced yesterday that Vander Meer has been placed in 1-A and with his departure will go a large share of the Reds' pennant chances.

## Boys at Front to Get Daily Ball Reports

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
New York, April 20 (AP)—Uncle Sam has made certain that his fighting nephews, wherever they may be, will know all about the baseball season that gets under way today with the Philadelphia Athletic playing Washington before capital city dignitaries.

Both the Office of War Information and the Army itself will broadcast vocal accounts of all games this season while the OWI also will end the scores around the world by wireless telegraphy.

Under the guidance of Paul Stewart, head of the voice broadcasting division, the OWI will beam nine programs a day to all parts of the globe.

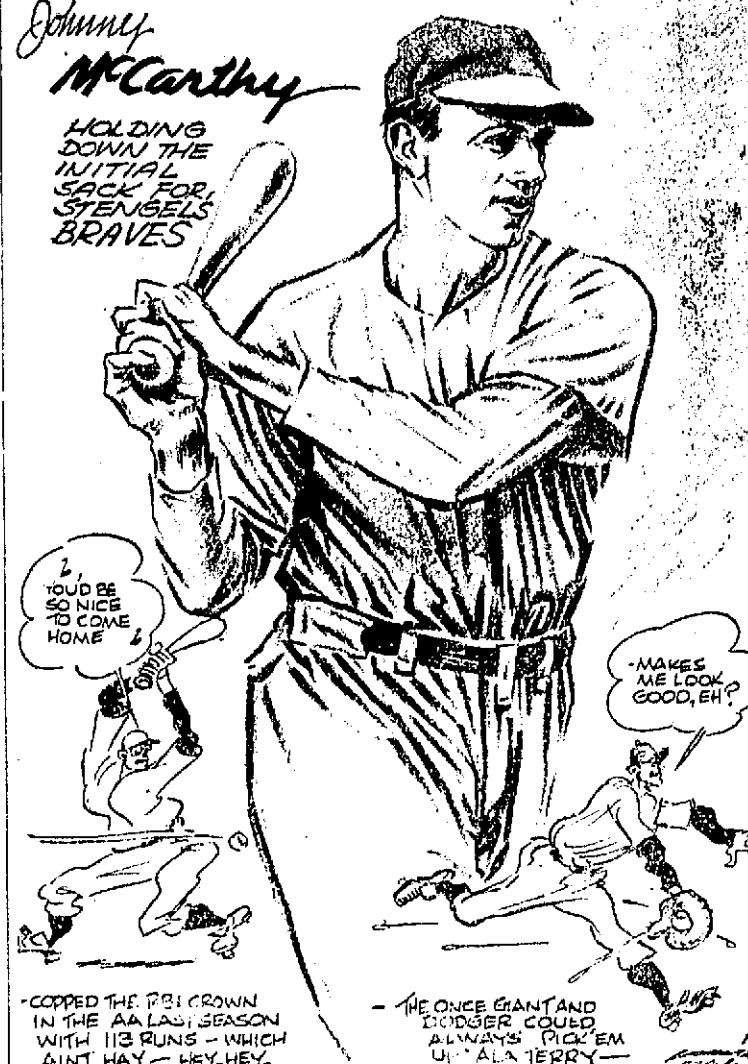
In these, such announcers as Red Barber, Stan Lomas, Paul Douglas and Don Dumphy will give the scores and brief accounts of the games. No play-by-play will be broadcast, Stewart said, because trans-oceanic static might combine with the noise of the crowd at the game to drown out the speaker.

The Army Special Service Corps broadcasts a 10-minute sports program, prepared under Maj. Irving Fogel's supervision, three times a day from New York and the same number of times daily from the west coast.

Six days a week Joe Hassell of the Blue Network is the announcer with Ted Husing and Bill Stern co-operating on alternate seventh days. In addition, the Army sends transcribed interviews to camps everywhere.

"Do the boys like it?" asked Stewart. "All I can say is that the U.S. forces landed in North Africa on November 8 and we still were getting questions from there in January on the outcome of Thanksgiving Day football games."

## Long John



## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, April 20—(AP)—In case you've heard that rumor that the American League was about to back down on the 1943 model baseball because it is "dead"—forget it... Prexy Will Harridge says: We will start with the new ball season... . The umps have been instructed not to let any other kind get into the games, and markings are distinctive so there's no chance of a mixup... . Golf is booming in South America and so is the demand for golf balls from the U.S. You'd think they would just grow their own... . George Veenker, Iowa State athletic director, suggests summer football training for newly-enrolled freshmen who will make up most of the college varsity squads next fall.

**Today's Guest Star**  
John Berkebile, Burlington (Ia.) HawkEye Gazette: "Now that they're teaching WAAACs, WAVES and even high school girls the heretofore 'manly' art of jiu-jitsu, American wooring technique is bound to change... . How humiliating, instance, it'll be to get tossed into the nearest clump of bushes the first time you try to steal that good night kiss from our commando-trained best gal."

**Rolfe And Ready**  
News item: Coach Red Rolfe to play third for Yale against Phillips (Amherst, Mass.). Coach Robert the Red has got the itch. To hit whatever the Phils pitch. And would like to make some agers. He'll try a comeback in the majors. For in college a coach is beyond the pale. Unless he plays for dear old Yale.

**One-Minute Sports Page**  
Jockey Marion Haycock figures that because he was tossed off a horse at Churchill Down last week that makes "Rochester" Anderson's Burnt Cork virtually a clinch to win the Kentucky Derby... . During the first year the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school was in operation, there were 2,456 athletic events for and by the cadets, an average of almost ten for each working day.

**Punch Lines**  
Corporal Billy Conn is on active service. Which should make Hirohito nervous.

### Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
Tampa, Fla.—Willie Pep, 128, Hartford, Conn., New York World featherweight champion, outpointed Angel Aviles, 128, Mexico City (10).

Holyoke, Mass.—Tommy Jessup, 139, Springfield, Mass., knocked out Pete Galiano, 143, Baltimore (1). Baltimore—Charles (Lulu) Constantino, 129, and Franklin Carlo, 129-1/2, Philadelphia, drew (12).

Washington—Pvt. Jimmy Collins, Baltimore, and Jimmy Phillips, Cumberland, Md., drew (18) (lightweights.)

Newark, N. J.—Larry Lane, 189, Trenton, knocked out Nap Mitchell, 203, Philadelphia (1). Pvt. Larry Scatone, 175, Newark, outpointed Pvt. Gib Jones, 173, Cincinnati, (6).

New Orleans—Louis (Kid) Cozca, 152, New York and Charles Burley, 152-1/4, Minneapolis, drew (10).

Ocean Park, Cal.—Jack Chase, 148, Los Angeles, scored a technical knockout over Leon Zurita, 153, Los Angeles (15).

**Sports Mirror**  
By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—Bob Montgomery, 137-12, outpointed Joe Petrali in Philadelphia bout.

Three Years Ago—Blaine Rideout won 4-10 mile at Kansas relay with Glenn Cunningham last.

Five Years Ago—Bob Feller, in first start of season, held St. Louis Browns to one hit, that by Bill Sullivan in sixth, and won, 9-0.

Dakar, French West Africa, is almost equidistant from South America and Europe. It is 1,860 miles from Natal, Brazil; and from Gibraltar.

## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

### Gilbert Turns Up With Veteran Pitcher, Catcher

Atlanta, April 20—(AP)—Larry (Last Minute) Gilbert, the sun-baked skipper of Nashville's baseball fortunes, has wrapped up a neat surprise package for his Southern Association baseball opponents.

The skipper rummaged around at a late hour yesterday and came up with a couple of rare as red-um veterans, a catcher and a pitcher, to bolster his patched up Volunteers and was still haunting the trading tents far into the night for more baseball talent.

Gilbert said his new catcher is Walter Ringhofer, the moundsman, Henry Singer. Both will report to the Nashville team in Atlanta Thursday, day before the opener with the Crackers. Gilbert was keeping the wires hot in hope of landing a second baseman and another outfielder.

Other last minute player deals seemed in the offing at Memphis where Manager Doc Prothro seeks a catcher and at Knoxville where Pilot Buddy Lewis is looking for experienced first baseman.

The veteran Mick O'Neill is the only capable backup on the Memphis roster. Rookie Catcher Jimmy Sultis quit the Chicks' squad yesterday. Prothro announced also that he had released Jimmy Hicks, a righthanded pitching prospect.

Pete Gray, the one-armed outfielder purchased from Toronto, showed up well in Memphis fielding and hitting exhibitions and may take on a regular assignment with the Chicks.

Johnny Morrow, utility infielder-outfielder, checked in at the New Orleans camp and is expected to fill the Pelican's gap at third base. Blades indicated he would start Vernon (Trader) Horn, his ace chunker, against Birmingham in the season opener.

Manager Buck Fausett scheduled an intra-squad game for his Little Rock Travelers today and said the team would meet Camp Robinson Wednesday. The Rocks still haven't planned an exhibition tilt, weather spoiling plans for games with Memphis Sunday and with the Stuttgart Army Air base last week.

Bucky Jacobs, a righthander loomed as the probable starting pitcher for the Chattanooga Lookouts in their opener against Knoxville. Red Lane probably will catch.

The hard-working Atlanta team prepared to mix with the powerful Fort Benning baseballers today in the Crackers' ninth practice tussle of the season while intra-squad tilts occupied the Birmingham Barons in their conditioning campaign.

**Quote, Unquote**  
After a brief training period at Navy's flight prep school at Amherst, Ted Williams says he'd like to go to college there... . Because, says Ted, "you realize what a meat head you are when you sit down with those lads."

**Service Dept.**  
Mike McConnell, former front office man and scouting director of the Dodgers' farm system, has been named business manager of the 20th armored division baseball team at Camp Campbell, Ky. The team manager is George Lacy, former Red Sox catcher... . Fort Sheridan, Ill., is getting a new nine-hole golf course, gift of Mrs. B. J. Rosenthal of Chicago. . . . During the first year the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school was in operation, there were 2,456 athletic events for and by the cadets, an average of almost ten for each working day.

**Workmen's Insurance Rates to Be Lowered**

Little Rock, April 20—(AP)—Arkansas workmen's compensation insurance rates will be lowered four or five per cent June 1 for all except nine classifications, Insurance Commissioner J. Herbert Graves announced.

Graves said the reduction would mean an annual savings of approximately \$150,000 to insurers.

Rates have twice been reduced since the state system was inaugurated in 1940.

Reductions will not be extended to bottling plants, saw mills, logging and lumbering operations, mining, retail clothing stores, unclassified retail stores, auto accessories and service stations, salmen men and hotels, the commissioner said.

The revised rates will not represent a flat reduction as in the case of the previous revisions but will take into account the Arkansas experience developed for each classification," Graves explained.

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By ROBBIN COONS  
Wide World Features Writer

Hollywood—Pictures in tune with our times:

On a rain-drenched stage representing a Russian airport a great American conductor was arriving by plane for a concert tour. Somewhere in the throng a pretty Russian girl was trying to get the conductor's attention, to beg him to appear at the village.

So began "Russia," one of Hollywood's film tributes to the Soviet Union.

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## Incentive Farm Funds Dropped by the House

Washington, April 20 (AP)—The House approved a 1944 agricultural appropriation of \$715,099,662 today with a limitation that none of the funds shall be used for incentive payments to encourage greater production of war crops.

The measure as adopted also deprives the Farm Security Administration of any funds and discontinues crop insurance programs.

The maximum payment of farm benefits to any one person was fixed at \$500 by 1940 voice vote. The ban on incentive payments was incorporated in an amendment by Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the Appropriations Committee. It was adopted on a 220 to 90 roll call vote.

Final approval of the bill, which had been debated for five days, came on a voice vote.

In depriving the Farm Security Administration of funds, the House officially underscored the recent comment of Chairman Turner (D-Ga.) of the Agriculture Appropriations subcommittee, that the days of the FSA are numbered.

House refusal to approve incentive payments ran contrary to plans of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard to use this method of encouraging production of certain crops.

The limitation would prevent the revival of a \$100,000,000 incentive payment program which Secretary of Agriculture Wickard first outlined two months ago.

In urging the restriction, Cannon told the house "farmers do not want government handouts" and that subsidies are uneconomic and un-American.

## Japs Preparing for Assault Chennault Says

BY R. REILLY O'SULLIVAN

With the American Air force in China, April 19 (delayed) (AP)—Major Gen. Claire L. Chennault expressed belief today that the Japanese were concentrating troops in French Indo-China, Malaya and Thailand for a renewed offensive in the southwest Pacific or in Burma.

The Commander of the 14th U. S. Army Air Force said in an interview that he had been studying reports that the Japanese were moving units from Manchuria and northern China.

"I have no expert opinion on the disposition of these troops," he said "but I believe they are being sent to Indo-China, Thailand and Malaya for use in the southwest Pacific or Burma, as required."

The Japanese in that area appear to be on the offensive alert. They are on the defensive now, but they could turn to the offensive."

### PAROLE REVOKED

Little Rock, April 20—(AP)—State Parole Officer J. S. Pollard today revoked the parole of Burton Porter, 19, Hampton.

He said Porter, who was paroled March 3 after serving one year of a three year sentence for burglary and grand larceny had been charged with the theft of a suit of clothes.

The top vertebra in the human body is called the atlas, because it supports the skull as the mythological Atlas supported the earth.



Ready to Roar Against Rommel

This lineup of tanks being readied for battle after arrival at Oran, Algeria, may be in action now with allied forces on the Tunisian front. Civilian Diesel engine experts supervise the tank assembly.

## Greens and Salad Leaves Rich in Needed Minerals



Kale Is One of the Best Green Leafy Foods

Though not a fertilizer, it makes plant food present in the soil more available to the plants.

Phosphorus is contributed by the following garden vegetables, given in the order of their value: Fresh lima beans, green peas, parsnips, collards, loose cabbage leaves, and broccoli. It is also found in many other foods which will be reasonably abundant under rationing, so it is not necessary to grow any vegetables especially to provide it.

The green, leafy foods which are so valuable for their vitamins and calcium are also good contributors of iron. Many vegetables not listed as rich in calcium, contain some of this as well as other minerals.

This does not expect to get all his quota of any vitamin or mineral from any one dish, as a rule. But in planning the menu, there should be a good representation of the foods which contain these vital elements; and this year you cannot count on having enough of them, unless you plan to grow many in your Victory Garden.

## Convicts Made Whiskey in Georgia Prison

Reidsville, Ga., April 20 (AP)—How three whiskey stills were found in Georgia's state penitentiary prior to the mass escape of 25 of the institution's toughest convicts was disclosed today by Warden H. R. DuVall.

DuVall, asked about reports that prisoners had been making whiskey, said one still of 50-gallon capacity was found in the prison canning plant, in the main building, and that two smaller ones had been found. The discoveries were made March 16, just after he took over as warden, DuVall said.

One of the smaller liquor plants was found in a tunnel leading from the boiler room to the main building.

The stills were promptly destroyed, along with any whiskey found with them.

This disclosure came after DuVall told how convicts planned weeks in advance for last Friday's mass break, working hour after hour to cut through especially hardened bars with steel wire, then put them back in place with soap. Confession by two recaptured prisoners aided in the revelation.

Meanwhile, three investigations were being made into affairs of the great white marble institution, known as "Georgia's escape-proof penitentiary" and the "Piney Woods Alcatraz" — by the Tattanall county grand jury, the state prison commission and a committee of three state legislators.

DuVall said two recaptured convicts, Joe McIntosh and Les McNew, told him and other prison officials an amazing story of how case-hardened cell bars were sawed with wire and a compound used to grind automobile valves.

As the warden and other authorities watched, McIntosh and McNew walked along the cell block on the fourth floor of the prison and flicked away bar after bar which appeared to be solid.

DuVall said the two men told him that most of the work had been done before he became warden.

Eleven of the 25 convicts who fled the prison remained at large today. Among them were Leland Harvey and Forrest Turner, notorious Georgia jail breakers, and ringleaders of Friday's break. All 14 of the recaptured prisoners are in solitary confinement, Warden DuVall said.

### Doctors Wives Name Organization Heads

Little Rock, April 20—(AP)—Mrs. A. C. Shipp, Little Rock, was elected president-elect of the Arkansas Medical Society Auxiliary at the closing session of the 1943 convention this morning. She will take office next year.

Mr. L. J. Kosminsky, Texarkana, named president-elect at the 1942 convention at Hot Springs, assumed the presidency succeeding Mrs. L. G. Fischer, El Dorado.

Other new officers, who were installed at noon luncheon, included: Mrs. Sam Thompson, Camden; Mrs. S. A. Drennen, Stuttgart; Mrs. F. G. Hinkle, Batesville; and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Hot Springs, vice-presidents; Mrs. Harry E. Murry, Texarkana, secretary; Mrs. John Walker, Pine Bluff, treasurer; Mrs. N. F. Barrier, Malvern, parliamentarian; C. W. Garrison, Little Rock, historian; Mrs. M. E. Foster, Fort Smith, publicity; and Mrs. George B. Fletcher, Hot Springs, poet laureate.

Mrs. Kosminsky held post-convention board meeting following the luncheon.

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## Urges Farmers to Test All Seed Peanuts

Hempstead County peanut growers were urged yesterday by Oliver L. Adams, county agent, to test all peanuts to be used for planting purposes.

This warning was issued after receiving a report from the State Plant Board that germination strength of peanuts available for planting in the state ranged as low as 20 per cent in some instances.

Pointing out that the use of good seed is necessary to obtain good stands, Agent Adams said that the use of untested seed may result in poor stands and make replanting necessary.

The State Plant Board reports that show preliminary test conducted on peanuts available for planting range from as low as 20 per cent to more than 98 per cent. Peanuts having a germination of 90 per cent or more can be safely planted at the normal rate, but peanuts having a lower germination percentage should be planted at a higher rate per acre to offset the inferior quality of seed. However, only by testing each lot of peanuts to be planted can the farmer know what quality seed he is using and what rate per acre should be used if a good stand is to be obtained.

In this regard, he said that peanut seed can be tested within a few days at home with little trouble and at little or no expense. Directions for testing germination of peanuts have been prepared and are now available at the County Extension Office. Additional information on the production of peanuts can be found in Extension Leaflet No. 24, "Peanut Production in Arkansas," also available at the County Extension Office in the court house.

### Weekly Services at Local Factory

Rev. and Mrs. Paul R. Gaston, pastors of Hope Gospel Tabernacle, are conducting noon-day services each Wednesday at the Bruner Ivory Handle Factory. The service lasts for 30 minutes, beginning at 12:30. It consists of special vocal and instrumental numbers, a ten minute message, and prayer. Services are well attended.

The stills were promptly destroyed, along with any whiskey found with them.

This disclosure came after DuVall told how convicts planned weeks in advance for last Friday's mass break, working hour after hour to cut through especially hardened bars with steel wire, then put them back in place with soap. Confession by two recaptured prisoners aided in the revelation.

Meanwhile, three investigations were being made into affairs of the great white marble institution, known as "Georgia's escape-proof penitentiary" and the "Piney Woods Alcatraz" — by the Tattanall county grand jury, the state prison commission and a committee of three state legislators.

DuVall said two recaptured convicts, Joe McIntosh and Les McNew, told him and other prison officials an amazing story of how case-hardened cell bars were sawed with wire and a compound used to grind automobile valves.

As the warden and other authorities watched, McIntosh and McNew walked along the cell block on the fourth floor of the prison and flicked away bar after bar which appeared to be solid.

DuVall said the two men told him that most of the work had been done before he became warden.

Eleven of the 25 convicts who fled the prison remained at large today. Among them were Leland Harvey and Forrest Turner, notorious Georgia jail breakers, and ringleaders of Friday's break. All 14 of the recaptured prisoners are in solitary confinement, Warden DuVall said.

### Doctors Wives Name Organization Heads

Little Rock, April 20—(AP)—Mrs. A. C. Shipp, Little Rock, was elected president-elect of the Arkansas Medical Society Auxiliary at the closing session of the 1943 convention this morning. She will take office next year.

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## Ankers Aweigh



Reel beauty Evelyn Ankers doesn't even need the title of Swim-for-Health Week Queen to be worthy of a pin-up position on service men's walls.

## Sunrise Easter Service to Be Held at Fulton

Sunrise Easter services will be held at the Fulton Union church at 6:30 a.m. Easter morning. The public is invited.

The Rev. Thomas Brewster, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hope, will deliver the sermon. The service is sponsored by the Sunday school of Union Church.

### Today in Congress

By The Associated Press  
Senate

In recess until Thursday.

Agriculture subcommittee probes protected curtailment of alcohol synthetic rubber plants.

House Completes action on agriculture department supply bill.

Bipartisan compromise committee seeks to break deadlock on pay-as-you-go income tax plan.

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